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Subject: RE: Fyi. Ken Ward on WHYY Fresh Air

The stars are momentrialy alligned in West Virginia for a paradigm shift in what affluent populations here regard as acceptable in the state's coexistance with heavy industry - if only we can get the communcations piece right. Ears are open and, for a brief moment perhaps, so are minds. This rural state's most pominent metopolitan area has never been more directly connected to the daily inconveniences and potential health hazards those in the southern coalfields have endured almost as routine. For the moment, quite literally, the tap water in the Governor's mansion is as foul smelling and unpalatable as the water at the coal miners' kitchen sink in Boone County. Its been 20 days since the spill occurred. Even with the guidance and expertise of every public health agency at his disposal, the governor himself has said publically.

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Listening to Philly radio WHYY's Fresh Air program (comes on each weekday night at 7 pm). WHYY's Dave Davies (not the former Kinks member) interviewing Ken Ward about the Freedom release. When DD asked if EPA had investigated the facility, KW said something like "we don't know, we can't get them to respond to us". Also expressed exasperation that no one explained how the 1 ppm value was developed. That said, he suggests that EPA and OSHA are no where near the regulatory thugs some suggest.